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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen J. Lippard et al.

Serial No: 09/901,466

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For: Fluorescein-Based Metal Sensors,
and Methods of Making and Using
the Same

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Ceperley, Mary

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 2, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. A request for a Two Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks: